

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	Li Nie <i>et al.</i>	Examiner	Weier, Anthony J.
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For	Grain Protein-Based Formulations And Methods Of Using Same		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Remarks presented in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007.

Applicants file this request concurrently with a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a three month limited suspension of examination. The petition is indicated by checking the box for this purpose on the RCE form transmitted herewith.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**